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Re: Application No.: 09/328,931
Filing Date: 06/09/1999
Inventor: David Curt Morris
Examiner: Christopher Verdier
Group Art Unit: 3745
Title: Helicopter Blade Assembly Adapted to Permit Rapid Forward Flight


Dear Madam or Sir:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the amended Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on 03/14/2002.. It is being submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed on 08/27/2002 from Examiner Chistopher Verdier. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application. I do not believe any fees are required as they were paid with the initial Appeal. If, however, fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Acct. No.: 50-1152. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed along with copies of the first two pages from Examiner Verdier.

Sincerely,


Timothy E. Siegel

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	Application No. 09/328,931	Applicant(s) MORRIS, DAVID CURT	
	Examiner Christopher Verdier	Art Unit 3745	

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The Appeal Brief filed on 24 June 2002 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file IN TRIPLICATE a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c) within the longest of any of the following three **TIME PERIODS**: (1) **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer; (2) **TWO MONTHS** from the date of the notice of appeal; or (3) within the period for reply to the action from which this appeal was taken. **EXTENTIONS OF THESE TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.**

1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☒ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. ☐ A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
 - (a) ☐ the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
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8. ☐ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
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